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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP 2697  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A  
MULTICAST MESSAGE

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Sir:

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, thereby extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of April 9, 2003 to August 9, 2003.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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